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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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